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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have all enjoyed the celebrations and long bank holiday weekend for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and had a good break. It was lovely to welcome back all pupils for the final half-term of this academic year; we have a very busy half-term planned.

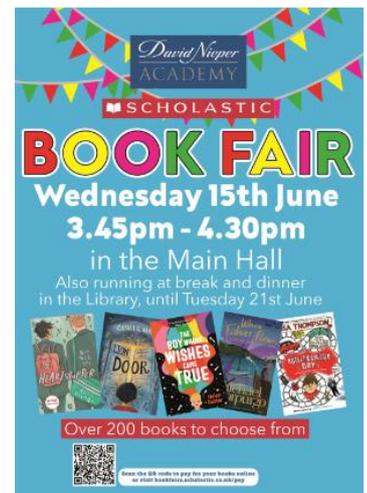
Gates

A reminder that the school gates to the main school driveway are closed between 8.15am-8.45am each morning, and then again at the end of the school day at 3.15pm-3.45pm, Monday to Thursday, and 2.35pm-3.05pm on Fridays. This is to ensure the safety of our pupils. Please drop/collect pupils from Grange Street or the Bus Park. As a matter of course cars should not be entering the main drive during the school day. Wherever possible we would encourage any pick-ups or drop-offs to be made away from the academy and for pupils to walk the final part of the journey as Grange Street can get very congested.

Scholastic book Fair – 15 June

There will be a Scholastic book fair in the Main Hall from 3.45–4.30pm. All pupils and parents are welcome to browse with a wide range of books being available to purchase.

As part of the Literacy Catch-Up Programme, on Wednesday 15 June selected Year 7 & 8 pupils with their parents/carers have been invited to attend the 'Library Open Afternoon' between 2.50-3.30pm. There will be an opportunity to explore the library, learn about the events and competitions running this half-term and to meet our school librarian, Mrs Bacon. Mr Covell and Miss Skermer will also be there to discuss a range of ways to support reading at home and encourage your child's love for reading. This event will be followed by time at the Book Fair.



GCSE & A level Exams – Change to the school day

From **Monday 13 June** Year 11 and Sixth Form students must be in school to take examinations but will then be allowed to leave to continue any further revision at home.

Grease – The Musical

We are very excited that tickets are now on sale from Main Reception for this year's academy performance of 'Grease the musical' (Adults £5 / pupils £3). The performances take place on the evenings of Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 June, at 6pm. We are very much looking forward to the evenings and we hope to see you there.

Open Evening – 22 June 2022, 4.30-7pm (Appointment only)

On Wednesday 22 June we will be holding an Open Evening to give Parents/Carers of Year 4/5 children the opportunity to visit our fantastic academy. The evening will include tours of the academy by members of staff, together with interactive subject displays. To attend on the evening please book appointments by emailing enquiries@davidnieper.academy - the last appointment being 6.30pm. More information is available on our website.

Year 8 & 9 HPV Human Papilloma Vaccine

The Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS team will be visiting the academy on Thursday 23 June 2022. Please see separate letter which has been sent to Year 8 Parents/Carers, which contains all the information needed to provide consent. Please note that consent does not need to be provided for Year 9 pupils, as this was collected when pupils were in Year 8.

Enrichment Update

Please do keep checking our website for the latest enrichment opportunities which is updated weekly and can be found by clicking here [Enrichment Opportunities](#)

Welcome to York Festival of Ideas 2022! This year's festival offers an exciting programme of over 150 free in-person and online events to educate, entertain and inspire. Details of the festival can be found here <https://yorkfestivalofideas.com/2022/>



Slime: A natural history

🕒 Monday 13 June 2022 1pm

Susanne Wedlich leads us on a scientific journey through the 3-billion-year history of slime, from its part in the evolution of life on Earth to how it might feature in the post-human future.



Experiencing York's Medieval City Walls

🕒 Monday 13 June 2022 1pm

Delve into York's medieval past with archaeologist Barry Crump, who explains why knowing how York's city walls were really used and what they meant is vital for our understanding of the medieval city.



Wonderdog: How the science of dogs changed the science of life

🕒 Monday 13 June 2022 6pm

Deepen your understanding of our canine friends with zoology correspondent Jules Howard.

Upcoming Trips and Events

Monday 16 May to Tuesday 28 June
Wednesday 15 June
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Monday 20 to Friday 24 June
Wednesday 22 June
Thursday 23 June
Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 June
Friday 1 July
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Monday 11 to Friday 15 July
Monday 18 July
Wednesday 20 July

Year 11 & 13 Summer Examinations
Year 10 History trip to Sheffield Manor Lodge
Scholastic Book Fair visit in school
Year 8 after school trip to Springs Lake Water Park
Year 10 & 12 Mock Examinations
Open Evening for Year 4&5 pupils and parents
NHS Immunisation team in school
Grease the musical
Year 11 Leavers' assembly 9am
Year 11 Leavers' Prom
Enterprise Week
Tutor Review Evening Year 7-10 & 12
Prize Giving

Academic Year 2021/2022

Monday 27 June
Friday 22 July

INSET – academy closed
Last day of term

Academic Year 2022/2023

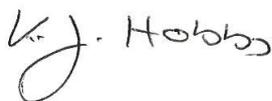
Thursday 1 & Friday 2 September
Monday 5 September

INSET – academy closed to all pupils
All pupils return for the new academic year

If we can help or support in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Please email info@davidnieper.academy and a member of staff will be in touch.

Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully



Dr K Hobbs
Headteacher